

IS: Infinite Stratos

Chapter 23

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WE
CAN
SEE IT!

THE
OCEAN!

Chapter 23 - Ocean's Eleven 1



WELL,
YOU
KNOW,
EHEHE...

HM?

AH,
YEAH.

EH?
YOU
THINK?

SAY,

IT'S
MORE
LIVELY NOW
THAT WE'VE
SIGHTED THE
OCEANSIDE,
HUH?

SO WERE
YOU HAPPY
WITH THE
PRESENT?





WELL,

YE-

YEAH,
I WAS.

BACK
THEN, I
WAS A
LONG-
DISTANCE
SWIMMER.

Blush

fufufu

WHEN WE GET
TO THE OCEAN,
I'LL CHANGE INTO
MY SWIMSUIT...
THEN I'LL PUT
ON THE CHARM
FOR ICHIKA.

YEAH!

Houki ♀
Laura

NOW
THAT I
THINK OF
IT, BOTH OF
YOU HAVE
BEEN WAITING
A LONG TIME
FOR THIS,
RIGHT?

Really
wants to
go swim

if Aha
is
w

HOUKI AND
LAURA BOTH
LOOK CALM...
IT'S MAKING
ME A BIT
UNEASY.

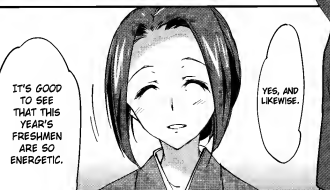




PLEASED
TO MEET
YOU!

ALRIGHT
THEN,

AS
OF TODAY
AND OVER
THE NEXT
THREE DAYS,
WE'LL BE
GUESTS
HERE AT THE
KAGETSU
RESORT.



IT'S GOOD
TO SEE
THAT THIS
YEAR'S
FRESHMEN
ARE SO
ENERGETIC.

YES, AND
LIKEWISE.



I'M ICHIKA
ORIMURA.
A PLEASURE
TO MEET
YOU.

OH, IS
THIS THE
RUMORED
...?

YES.

ONE WAY
OR ANOTHER,
HE'LL GET
INVOLVED IN
TROUBLE.
PLEASE TREAT
HIM KINDLY.

YOU'RE
TOO KIND.
I AM KEIKO
KIYOSU.



I DON'T
THINK
THAT'S
THE ONLY
THING,
BUT ALSO
...

DOES
CHIFUYU-
NEE SEE ME
ONLY AS AN
INCAPABLE
BROTHER?

YEAH...
I WANT TO
HURRY UP AND
GROW SO I'M
NOT A BURDEN
ON HER.



IT'S
BECAUSE
HE'S ALWAYS
GIVEN ME A
HARD TIME.

MY USELESS
BROTHER
IS AN
INCONVENIENCE.

YOU'RE
QUITE STRICT
WITH HIM
AREN'T YOU?

MY,
MY,



FOR
THOSE
GOING
SEA-
SIDE-...

ALRIGHT
THEN
EVERY-
ONE,

THIS WAY
TO YOUR
ROOMS.



Wash,
that
would be
nice
hmm-?
I'll do it
too~

SO
I'M NOT
SLEEPING
IN A
HALLWAY?

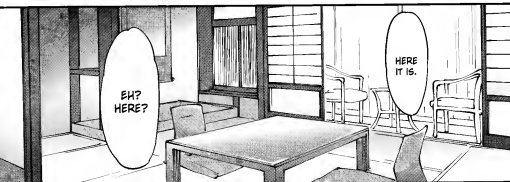
WELL,
I ALSO
DON'T
KNOW
WHERE
IT IS.

Say, Orimu.
Where's
your room-?
Show me
where so we
can hang out.

Ah, the
floor
will be
cooold..



Heeeeey
Orimuuu~





YES,
ORIMURA-
SENSEI.

VERY
GOOD.



DON'T
FORGET,
I'M A
FACULTY
MEMBER.

THAT'S IT,
MORE OR
LESS.



THERE'S
SOME THINGS
I HAVE TO
CHECK WITH
THE OTHER
TEACHERS AS
SOON AS WE
MEET UP.

ONCE
THAT'S
TAKEN
CARE
OF...

WHAT
ABOUT
YOU?

LEAVE
YOUR
LUGGAGE
AND DO
AS YOU
PLEASE.

SO,
TODAY
IS FREE
TIME.



SHE
RESPONDED
WITHOUT A
SECOND
THOUGHT.

REGARDLESS,
LETTING ME
CHOOSE
THE PLACE
HONESTLY
MAKES ME
HAPPY.

NOT ONLY
THAT, HOW
MANY YEARS
HAVE PASSED
SINCE SHE
WORE A
SWIMSUIT?



OH
YEAH?

LET'S
GO FOR
A LITTLE
SWIM.

YOU CAN
DECIDE ON
WHEREVER.



WHA?
ORIMURA-
KUN?



ORIMURA-
SENSEI,
DO YOU
HAVE A
SECOND?

YEAH,
COME
IN.



GO FIND
SOMEWHERE
AND HAVE A
GOOD TIME.

IT'S ALL
BUSINESS
FROM
HERE. ALRIGHT
NOW,

IT'S
OKAY
TO BE
SURPRISED
...

AND
ORIMURA-
SENSEI
WERE IN
THE SAME
ROOM.

I TOTALLY
FORGOT
THAT YOU

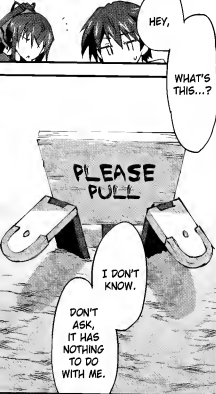
S-
SORRY.



OKAY.

I'M GOING
STRAIGHT
TO THE SEA.

DON'T GET
TOO WILD
OUT THERE.



HEY,

WHAT'S THIS...?

PLEASE
PULL

I DON'T
KNOW.

DON'T
ASK,
IT HAS
NOTHING
TO DO
WITH ME.



thump

thump

MAYBE I
CAN GET
CHANGED
AND HEAD
THAT WAY
TOO!

ICHIKA,
ARE YOU
GOING
FOR A
SWIM?



UWAH
?!

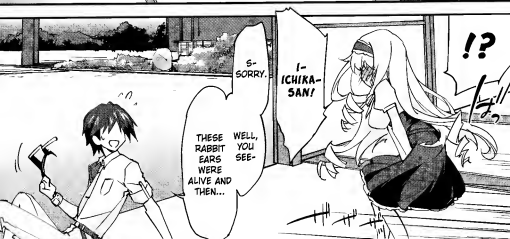


I'LL BE
DAMNED IF
MY SISTER
COMES OUT
NOW TO
STIR UP
TROUBLE.



DO
WHATEVER
YOU WANT,
IT DOESN'T
CONCERN
ME.

SO
UH...
I'LL
PULL IT?







120
+
?

HAHAHA-
HAHA!

SO YOU
PULLED IT
AFTER ALL,
II-KUN!



ANYWAYS,

WHERE'S
HOUKI?

WASN'T SHE
WITH YOU
JUST NOW?
DID SHE
GO TO THE
BATHROOM?



MMHMM,
IT'S BEEN
A WHILE,
HASN'T IT?

A LONG
WHILE.

I-IT'S
BEEN A
WHILE,
TABANE.



NOPE, SHE
DIDN'T WANT
TO SEE HER
OWN SISTER.
WHERE COULD
HAVE SHE
GONE?
SHE DIDN'T
MENTION
WHERE...

UH...





AND IF
I SAID
FORGET
ABOUT
IT?

I
REFUSE!



HM?
YOU DON'T
HAVE
FRIENDS
WHO COULD
RUB IT ON?



I'M
JOKING
AROUND.

R-
REALLY?!

ANYWAYS,
IT'S SOME-
THING
EASY.

I WILL
NOT ACCEPT
ANOTHER
ANSWER
LATER!

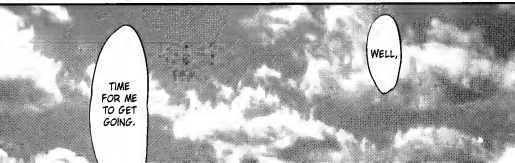
I KNOW.
SEE YOU
AROUND.

YES,
SEE YOU
THEN!



WELL,
ICHIKA...
IF YOU
COULD...

AH,
THAT
I DO,
BUT...



TIME
FOR ME
TO GET
GOING.

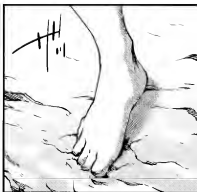
WELL,



THIS
SENSATION!
HOW MANY
YEARS HAS
IT BEEN?

THERE'S
NOTHING
LIKE THE
OCEAN!

HOT
HOT
HOT
HOT!



I-CHI-
KAAAA!

YO-
TO...







HMM?
ME?

...AND
WHO'S
THE ONE
SITTING
ON TOP?

IT'S
AS IF
YOU'RE A
WATCH-
TOWER.

I CAN
SEE
REALLY
FAR OFF.

OOH, I'M
PRETTY
TALL
NOW.

I'M AN
OBSERVER,
NOT A
WATCH-
TOWER!

WHAT-
EVER,
YOU'RE
NOT
VERY
HELPLFUL.



YEAH,

'CAUSE
I DON'T
QUALIFY
AS A
LIFE-
GUARD.

IT'S
CHILD'S
PLAY.

WHAT?
IT'S A
PIGGY-
BACK
RIDE.
OR
MAYBE
A MAKE-
BELIEVE
MOBILE
WATCH-
TOWER.

WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING
?!

WH-WH-
WHAT?!

ER,

NOW
THAT YOU
MENTION
IT, THAT'S
TRUE...

ANY-
HOW!

RIN-SAN,
PLEASE
GET DOWN
FROM
THERE!

Y-YOU
ARE NOT
IGNORING
ME, ARE
YOU?!



FIRST
COME,
FIRST
SERVED!

WE'LL
TAKE
TURNS
RIDING ON
ORIMURA'S
SHOULDERS!



NO
WAY.

WHAT A
CHILDISH
THING TO
SAY!



GET
DOWN.

THE
OTHERS
ARE
GETTING
THE
WRONG
IDEA.

R-
RIN.



CAN WE
TAKE
TURNS?

Must
be nice~
Really
niceeee~

She's
riding
on
Orimu.

WHAT
ARE THEY
ARGUING
OVER?



**BUT
I AM!**

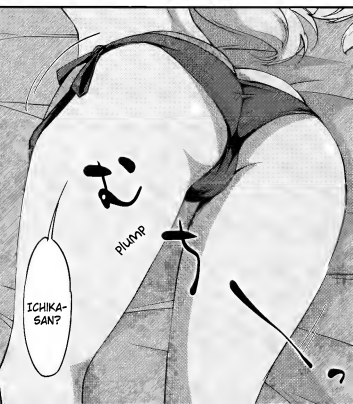
**ICHIKA,
PLEASE
RUB IN
MY SUN-
SCREEN,
PRONTO!**

EH,
YOU'RE
NOT
DOING
ANY
KIND OF
FAVOR.

ALRIGHT,
I'M-









IT'S MY
FIRST TIME
DOING IT
LIKE THIS.
SORRY
ABOUT
THAT.

T-
THAT'S
RIGHT.

WHOOOPS.

ICHIKA-
SAN

PLEASE
WARM IT UP
WITH YOUR
HANDS A
LITTLE, AND
THEN RUB
IT ON.



MM
...

THAT
FEELS
GOOD.

ONLY
THE
BACK,
RIGHT?

ICHIKA-
SAN,
PLEASE
GO A
LITTLE
LOWER
TOO...

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Y-
YES.

HIS
FIRST
TIME,
HM?

VERY
WELL, IT
CANNOT
BE HELPED
...





AH?



KYAAA
AAAH
!?

BEHAVE
YOUR-!

AAAAH!
THAT'S
ENOUGH!





ICHIKA,
HOW
ABOUT A
RACE TO
THAT BUOY
OVER
THERE?

GAH,
THAT'S
TOTALLY
UNFAIR!
URGH,
WAIT!

THE LOSER
WILL TREAT
THE WINNER
TO A PARFAIT
FROM
@CRUISE IN
FRONT OF
THE TRAIN
STATION.

HEY,
RIN-

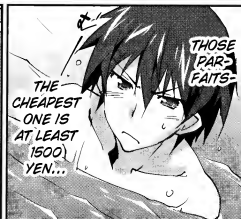


I'M
GOING
ON
AHEAD.
SORRY!

AHA-
HAHA



I CAN'T
AFFORD
TO LOSE
THIS-



THOSE
PAR-
FAITS-

THE
CHEAPEST
ONE IS
AT LEAST
1500)
YEN...



インフィニット・ストラトス
INFINITE STRATOS

IS